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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re US Patent Application of:)	
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Ty Bordner, et al.)	
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Application No.: 09/957,465)	Group Art Unit: 2161
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Filing Date: September 21, 2001)	Examiner: Kavita Padmanabhan
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR)	
IMPROVED LINGUISTIC)	
PATTERN MATCHING)	

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SUBMISSION OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 22, 2006, together with an Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. It is requested that the information submitted herewith be considered in the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ [X] A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ [X] An Amendment and Response to the December 22, 2006 Office Action is also enclosed.
- ☒ [X] No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ [] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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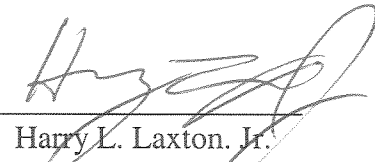
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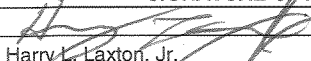
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- ii. ☐ Other _____
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